Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Apr 2024 at 02:47

Confidence: High for Saturday and Sunday, but low for Monday into Tuesday with the track of a low pressure bringing stronger winds and rain subject to some uncertainty.

Headline for Saturday 06 Apr 2024: Storm Kathleen giving a very windy day. A largely dry with bright spells and occasional showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	80%	30%	60%	70%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Weather: Storm Kathleen giving a very windy day with gales, severe at times over the summits, particularly on south-west facing slopes. There will be heavy rain in the early morning giving slippery surfaces, but by the afternoon often bright with occasional showers, these could be locally heavy but short-lived. By the evening, a band of organised heavy showers moves quickly through with a low risk of thunderstorms.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% during the morning, improving to 80% in the afternoon, lowering to 40% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility, with cloud mainly above summits. Cloud bases in showers lowering to 600m and visibilities reducing to moderate or poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/42 S	31/43 S	31/41 S	26/35 SW	31/42 S	30/42 SW	31/43 SW
300	20/43 S	17/35 SW	17/35 SW	18/35 SW	17/36 S	19/38 SW	20/40 SW
Valley	18/43 S	14/33 SW	16/35 SW	16/34 SW	16/36 S	17/38 SW	17/39 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	10/5	10/5	9/5	9/4	6/0	5/-2
300	11/8	12/9	12/9	12/9	11/8	8/4	7/3
Valley	12/9	12/10	13/10	13/10	12/9	9/5	8/4
Freezing Level*	2200m	2600m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1400m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some dry and bright spells by the afternoon but winds will remain strong throughout, especially on exposed summits with top wind speeds likely to reach 60-70 mph. Winds this strong will make travelling very difficult and much care should be taken. Heavy rain could give some slippery surfaces during the morning and at times throughout the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 06 Apr 2024	14.4mm	44.2mm	50.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 07 Apr 2024

Weather: Another very windy day albeit not quite as windy as on Saturday. Sunny spells and showers, with a few heavier showers possible. Moderate UV levels in any sunshine. Strong southwesterly winds and freezing levels remaining above the summits.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds, mean 30-40mph widely gusting 40-50mph though some 60mph gusts possible in exposed parts and across high peaks during the morning. Easing through the day to southwesterly 20-30mph means and gusts 40-45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility, with cloud mainly above summits. Cloud bases in showers lowering to 600m and visibilities reducing to moderate or poor

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits throughout.

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